liue, \$3,440,000. United States bonds ere unchanged on call. Total sales to-day, 1,412,300 shares, cludding Copper, 59,100; Smelling, 11,700; C. and O. 24,800; Col., F. and 50,600; L. and N. 1,200; M. P., 49,600; ennsylvania, 32,500; Reading, 22,400; ngar, 2,000; Tobacco, 200; Union Pa-fic, 272,000; U. S. Steel, 133,100; N. P., 2,200; Sloss, 2,600.

W TORK, May 20.—Money on call 1 1-2@1 3-4 per cent; ruling 1 3-4; closing bid, 1 1-2; offered, 2 per cent. Time loans quiet; tty days, 2 - per cent.; six months, 3 1-2@ 1-4. Prime mercantile paper, 3 1-2@ 4 r cent. Sterling exchange stendy, th actual business in bankers' bills \$4.8730 for demand and at \$4.8535 - sixty-day bills. Commercial bills, Bar silver, 53 1-8. Mexican

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| 1,500 | Pressed Steel Car. | 1,500 | Pressed Steel Car. | 1,500 | Regulpile Iron and Steel | 1,500 | Regulpile Iron and Steel | 7 | 2,340 | Regulpile I | 2,340 | Regulpile I | 2,340 | Regulpile I | 3,500 | Rock Island | 1,564 | 5,556 | Rock Island | 1,564 | 2,560 | Rock Island | 1,564 | 2,750 | Sloss-Sheffield | 3,000 | Southern Pacific | 3,000 | Southern Railway | 1,504 | 5,000 | Southern Railway | 1,504 | 5,000 | Tennessee Copper | 1,504 | 3,000 | Tennessee Copper | 1,504 | 3,000 | Tennessee Copper | 1,505 | 1,500 | Tennessee Copper | 1,500 | 1,500 | Tennessee Copper | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,

CLOSING BOND QUOTATIONS.

refunding 2s, registered.
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ican Tobacco 4s.
ican Tobacco 6s. 1934; Chicago, R. I. and Pac, R. R. col. 5s... 1935; C., C., C. and St. L. gen. 4s. (bid)?.. 1994; Colorado Industrial 5s. series A.... 1994; Colorado Midland 4s...... 20 Colorado and Southern 4s......

December, san, sumary, sire			
RICHMOND PRODUCE	IAR	KET	c.
POULTRY-LIVE	-		
Spring chickens, ib	28	0	31
	10	160	
Ducks, large			
Ducks, small	10		
Hens	12		
Roosters, piece, live	30	n	31
Guineas, piece, live	25	(i)	30
Geese, piece, live	40	@	-66
BUTTER.			
Choice family packed	17	@	18
	17	õ	18
Choice dairy packed		4	
Choice store packed	1.6	20	
Medium store packed	14		Will
Pack	14		
EGGS.			
Crates, nearby, fresh laid.	16		
Crates, other sections	16		
Barrels and boxes	14	B	13
FRUITS AND VEGET			1000
	ADL	ES.	
AFPLES-	100		
	50		
Fancy per bbl 3	.00	n	3.2

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, ILL. May 20.—The local wheat market was weak to-day because of the excellent prospects for an early haivest in the Scuth, and the close showed July down ic. Corn was off 15 %c; outs were a shade lawer. Provisions were down 50 11%c.

The leading futures ranked as follows:
Open, High, Low, Close, WHEAT—

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WHEAT— Open, High, Low, Close,

WHEAT— All, 10214, 10214, 10114,

May 1011, 10214, 10214, 10114,

Sept. 8015, 8745, 8045, 8045,

CORN— 8615, 8745, 8645, 8645,

May 7814, 79, 7715,

July 6619, 6619, 6614, 6614,

Sept. 6415, 6619, 6614, 6614,

May (new). 541, 6415, 6415, 6414,

July (ndd). 55, 55, 5486, 5415,

May (new). 5414, 5445, 6415, 6414,

July (new). 5414, 6415, 6415, 6414,

July (new). 4514, 4514, 4615, 4624,

July (new). 5414, 5414, 4624,

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Attention is called a letter of W. W. Finley, Esq., President of the Southern Railway Company, dated May 14, 1908, copies of which may be obtained at our office. This letter states, among other things, "These Notes are to be secured by pleage under Trust Agreement with New York Trust Company, Trustee, of the following collaterals solidated Mortga-e 5 Per Cent. Bonds. The holders of Notes are to have the right at their option at any time less than 85 per cent.; Virginia and Southwestern First Consolidated Morigage 5 Per Cent. Bonds at not less 0 per cent., with accrued interest in cach case. Such cash is to be applied by the Trustee to the purchase

Referring to the above, on behalf of the Syndicate which has purchased the above-mentioned Notes, we will receive applications for the same at the price of 981/2 per cent. and

accrued interest, payable at our office, 23 Wall Street, New York, as follows:

> - \$50 per \$1,000 Note. - 935 per 1,000 Note and accrued interest.

On June 1st, 1908, Holders of the Southern Railway Company's Two Year 5% Sterling Notes maturing June 1st, 1904 and July 2d, 1908, may deposit their Notes, and will receive preference in allotment to the extent of the Notes so deposited, and depositors of Notes maturing June 1st,

1908, will receive a cash payment of \$35.00 per Note and depositors of Notes maturing July 2d, 1908, will receive a cash payment of \$30.00 per Note in adjustment of difference in price and interest.

Preference in allotment will also be given to registered holders of the Southern Railway Company Stock Trust Certificates making application on the special form which may be obtained at our office.

The application list will be opened at 10 A. M. on May 27, 1908, and will be closed at or before 3 P. M. the same day.

above.

If no allotment is made, the deposit will be returned in full, and if only a portion of the amount applied for be allotted, the balance of the deposit will be appropriated towards the amount due on allotment. If any further balance remains, such balance will be returned. Failure to pay any installment when due will render previous payment liable to forfeiture.

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May 19, 1908.

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